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Happy Birthday

on 16 Aug 88

OB E - Bop

- k -

God -

We love you

US → HARRY)

Passed Life energies repeating

SG1J

Check rough -  
out



SG1J

shall be going in country shortly  
will ~~be~~ be briefing the hostage-  
+ Higgins - They will be called  
upon to serve in ~~in~~ honest &  
guaranteed.

On to

When they take a jet they  
will not remember incidents  
at first - but later -

Do not close the flow of information

(2)

They will operate in Beirut  
 to France & Germany  
~~Higgins~~

Higgins - can be debriefed  
 after he is off Water -

Higgins - debriefed in France

→ by CI in U.S.

Hands off until time is right  
Higgins

CI team go to Tehran -

travel with Hostage -

moving

being rounded up in Lebanon

not completed yet.

~~Should be~~

"H" kidnapper, was a conspiracy  
 planned 6 to 8 weeks before  
 his arrival in country

6 to 8 weeks before Kidnapper

By the nationals

(3)

By Nationals

when H. was kidnapped. His  
was down - they were at  
lowest points so why -  
take on another headache -

Lebanese nationals

To bring in money -  
blackmail - bargaining

"H" was hit immediately  
He was an easy target

Tip off - Israelis, U.S.  
ignored - stupid

He was serious minded -  
Looked fantastic - for U.N.  
peace keeping

East -

"H" was too much power

④

He was too much known — they knew of him even before he came in country Lebanon man.

G.

"H" made Waves check - out his political view on that area

Check out - point of view even moderates didn't like - it

he was not going in as friend.

if they wanted him shut up

(5)

His whole view point  
 on how to deal with  
 situation - was not  
 liked -

group of men in Coast with  
 ties to His body - they  
 wanted Higgins out.

(3-4 -

This info can not be  
 confirmed until much  
 later -

info with help from "H"  
 (national)

he was not trusted -

U.N like him

other Europeans thought he was  
 ok.

He tried to make them all  
 Sicilians

6

"H" still in Lebanon?

"H" was watched

still in confines of Lebanon -  
will shortly be moved out -

Hesbola - confused, they  
don't know who to listen

① Why would they take  
him - Khomeini going  
out - change in power

② Timing KidNapping was off  
they wanted him shut up -  
so changes could take  
place -  
he reported to U.N.

check his overall view  
point -

~~He received the World~~  
from the 60's

(6)

Henry's suspicions are correct.

Higgins Lori

U.N. made mistake, they never should have picked "H" to go over there - H was too much.

Little - Littleton - his ("H") apparent but was made by - U.N. -

He will be released soon.

Short + brief statement  
U.N + "H" must take blame  
carelessness.

Rugby -

meets with Henry in N.Y.  
that is why he is here

U.N. putting pressure on  
release of all hostages

accounted for.

making sure they look o.k.  
and loaded up like  
cattle - then sent  
to Tehran - by chopper.

"H" Look for it in his work environment

3 Higgins came on to  
strong - strong statements

4S Intel aware - they  
knew he was highly visible  
target - so they held grudge -  
there was information HUMINT

He was in danger - that  
is where carelessness

Verbally reported he was  
highly visible target

Verbally

BACKGROUND: On 17 Feb 1988 USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins was abducted by Lebanese affiliates of Hezbollah in the small town of Ras-El-Ein, located south of Tyre, Lebanon. Higgins was returning to Naqurah located south of Tyre, and headquarters of the UN peace-keeping force, the UN Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO).

Requestor: DIA (DB-5C)

Coordinates:

Essential Elements of Information (EEI):

- Has anyone (besides the abductors) aware of plans and/or intentions to abduct and kidnap USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins.
- If so, who?
- How was the information acquired?
- When was the information acquired?
- ~~What~~ To whom was it reported
- By whom? (Country <sup>SA</sup> <sup>SO</sup> <sup>MO</sup> <sup>UK</sup>  
Person <sup>SY</sup> <sup>GE</sup> <sup>FR</sup> <sup>DK</sup>)
- Was the US intel community aware of this intelligence tip-off?
- If so, what action was taken

Form

8-12-8

① Be sure ref'ns are on  
 customer  
 all summaries

⇒ date of info

- viewer # + session  
 (or equivalent)

② the retroccg Task

- ~~any records and~~
- when there any indications  
 of the pending ~~using~~  
 abduction prior to the  
 event?
- nature / type / when /  
~~who~~  
~~How far it occurs?~~
- ~~who / where?~~

③ Backfill +  
 ydts or all this data - - ch records

IS/

Lebanon memo

by

- + foreign policy and layout
- + political philosophy and idea
- + how he was to deal w/
- + next year

- 1/1 of men - code to  
neutral

- Oct 30, 1961

after the release of Degges.

- but withheld from House to

- Degges was not trusted

→ Harry (terming of his life) known  
why was term - translation  
secret was up

Opinions

Harry's suspicion is  
correct -

from most

of US

from  
Russia

Russia

China

On 8/10/94  
from few steps

Document 107 & 108

carelessness -

Rugby Percy Cilia

D

Clock /

Raegh /

Clock out also

Mr. Reuter ✓

Mr. Haffey ✓

Paus, Harry St. Paus

+ ingay County to deliver hostages

+ Delivery of US hostages

+ Delivery of Higgins.

+ they will be honored

+ Alcock based on info on

FBI to conduct

Problems

- if no civilian hostages can forget

- Expected - just flat off.  
They will can easily forget +  
details that can be remembered

- Let us give us of info -

+ was warned  
+ Lebouc most  
harmful  
# Everyone Speron  
Conspiracy plan  
written for  
Russia Leba  
↓  
↓ notwards.

Heyballab.

didn't want him -

Heyballi

↳ None of

suspects -

Wheeled up this car

Vehicle look is look day -

Other via shopping -

Up

President meeting

Came on very strong

Rock Street.

U.S. intelligence can be traced  
not have to be sent -

- Reporting New goes in danger

- 24 MINT - 45 -

Wheeled

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fall off + -

He was warned that he was in risky - he did not listen

Watans They saw changes coming but they wanted it to benefit them -

H did not listen to U.S. Intel - of 3 individuals

phonetic name -  
Greballi

tell Henry to give us names places - too much now -

John G. Cenick